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The Aristocrats of the Garden



Camellia
C. M. Wilson

CAMELLIAS *and* AZALEAS

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Dear Friend:

Ever since the day we opened our doors for business fifteen years ago, we have been obsessed with the determination to offer to our customers the best varieties, the best quality, the most honestly grown camellias and azaleas and the best service of any grower in the business. We have sincerely welcomed the suggestions and constructive criticisms tendered us, and in this manner we have been enabled to offer to our friends the relationship that would assure their continued satisfaction.

The soundness and rightness of this method of doing business has been repeatedly demonstrated to us. Our circle of friends has widened from the little neighborhood business around us here in North Hollywood to embrace the neighborhood of every State in the Union. We have good customers in Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, in Canada, Japan, Egypt, and England. Among our proudest possessions is our file of letters, all of them entirely unsolicited, from satisfied customers all over the world. These letters are sincere, spontaneous, and are truly heartwarming . . . many of them have come from folks to whom we have been recommended by other customers. We couldn't begin to buy this brand of respect, we've had to earn and deserve it.

To our many "old" customers and friends we say thank you for your patronage, to our new friends we give our assurance we intend to continue with the kind of material and service that have earned us our reputation "The Best in the West." It is our great pleasure to present you with this copy of our beautiful new catalogue, we know you and your friends will spend many happy hours with it.

Ed. Arnesen
OWNER

Sincerely,
David Cook
RETAIL MANAGER

New Camellias for 1952

Here's the parade of contenders for the top camellia honors. Of the many new introductions that have appeared on the horizon during the last few years, these have been chosen not just by ourselves, but by the best qualified judges of camellias in the United States.

An attempt to supply the superlatives to adequately describe and honor these new beauties is admittedly beyond our modest capabilities—these are all magnificent. Those that have been entered in competition have created a sensation, many more were potential show-stoppers, and would have aroused tremendous interest had not the extremely hard winter caused the cancellation of so many of the most important shows.

We believe, sincerely, that you may select your future show winner from this collection, without hesitation; the performance of almost any choice you may make is as nearly guaranteed as the vagaries of Nature and Fortune permit.

BEAUHARP Very large semi-double, orange-red to deep rose red. The first blooms appear in midseason and continue to dazzle until the close of the season. 1 gal. gft.—\$10.00

BERTHA A. HARMS A very large slightly cupped semi-double. The long pointed buds unfurl like a rose, to surround a heavy cluster of stamens. Freshly opened blossoms are pure white, which mature to a faint blush pink. A heavy display at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$10.00

CELESTINE Absolutely unique in form, many incurved or clinched petals, such as a ball-type chrysanthemum displays, surrounding the swirl of petaloids at the center. This is a rich rose-red to crimson flower, a dependable bloomer, with excellent growth characteristics. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$7.50

CHARLOTTE BRADFORD The very large semi-double to peony form sport of Thelma Dale. A silvery rose-pink with soft mottling of white. This performs beautifully in every section fortunate enough to have it. 1 gal. gft.—\$7.50

DR. TINSLEY A sensation at the Lafayette, Louisiana Show, 1950. An excellent record for performance seemingly wherever it is grown. This is a large ball shaped peony form blossom, a clear, very soft pink like the Perfection at the petal edges, progressively lightening to white at the center. Very hardy. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$6.50

EMMA A medium to large peony form, a very attractive light pink with a darker pink veining. A midseason bloomer. 1 gal. gft.—\$7.50

HISHI-KARAITO (Emily Brown) A miniature charmer, narrow petals form a little bell, about two inches across the mouth, an attractive delicate shade of pink which belies the very persistent and long lasting qualities of the abundantly produced flowers. Blooms from midseason to late. 1 gal. gft.—\$6.50

KATHERINE NUCCIO A large bright red formal double, early to midseason blooms. Sets a good crop even as a young plant, and a good habit of growth. 1 gal. gft.—\$6.50

LADY LUCILLE A prize winner even in off seasons, took the honors at the International Flower Show, Hollywood Park, California 1951, and The Southern California-Pacific Camellia Society Show, Pasadena, California 1951. A very large semi-double to peony form, rich cream white heavy petaled flower, really heavy and substantial. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$7.50

LENA JACKSON Long, tubular blush pink rose-like buds, opening several days later to a large full swirl petaled semi-double, four to five inches in diameter. Very dark green, sharply serrated and undulated foliage. Early to midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$7.50

MARJORIE MAGNIFICENT A magnificent blush pink graduated to deep pink at the center, semi-double to peony form. The flowers are very regular in formation, are long lasting and very hardy. We're proud to offer this one. 1 gal. gft.—\$10.00

MOTHER OF PEARL Another truly lovely sport of Bleichroeder, very similar in formation. Petal texture is nearly opalescent, a pearly white formal with a faint but warm pink center. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$7.50

MRS. SHEPHERDSON A California seedling of Chandleri Elegans. The same formation as the parent, large, broad outer petals surrounding a tufted anemone center. An extremely persistent and hardy flower, long lasting, white, with warm pink striping. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$10.00

MRS. EASTMAN A deep rose pink with red stripes, quite similar to the Bella Romana but larger, rose formed flowers. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$6.50

PEARL MAXWELL A king-size Pink Perfection, the same clear shell pink, fully formal flower. Very hardy and very vigorous. This should certainly fill the bill, there is a real need for such as this flower. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$7.50

CAMELLIAS—*The Queen of the Garden*

ADOLPHE AUDUSSON RED A very large deep red, semi-double formation. The coloration of this flower is so deep as to approach black. The golden stamens accent vividly the broad, heavy petals. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

ADOLPHE AUDUSSON SPECIAL Best Flower of Show:—Shreveport, Louisiana, 1950; Best of Show;—Jackson, Mississippi; Best of Show:—Pasadena, California, 1948. This is the most striking strain of the fabulous Audussons. It is predominantly white with deep red variegations. One of the showiest camellias now propagated. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00; 3 gal. 1 yr. gft.—\$15.00

ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VARIEGATED All of the good things said of Adolphe Audusson Red will apply to the variegated form. The white variegations will run from 20% to 40%. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$8.50

ALBA PLENA This is still rightfully considered one of the finest camellias ever grown. Lovely and perfectly formed pure white flowers, four inches and larger. A formal that never shows stamens. A favorite for corsages, for landscape use and as a potted specimen. Early. 1 gal. gft.—\$3.50; 3 gal.—\$6.50

ALBA SUPERBA Pure white. Large semi-double flower, borne in great profusion on a very strong plant. A fine columnar specimen for an accent plant. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00

ALEXANDER NOWLIN Rich red with white spots. There is a very crisp tidiness about this flower. An unusual formal, it is well presented on a handsomely foliaged shrub. 1 gal.—\$2.00

ANITA Light pink with heavy stripes of carmine. One of the most beautiful of the striped camellias. The flower is medium size, high centered, with four rows of petals arranged around a crown of stamens. The distinctively small and dainty foliage is quite in keeping with the abundantly produced flowers. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

PRIMAVERA This starts blooming at midseason as a very large pure white formal, and ends up a very long season as a peony form. Plants bud young, have a great habit of growth. This is altogether one of the very best we've seen. 1 gal. gft.—\$6.50

ROSE GLORY One of the longest blooming periods of any, an excellent performer, rose red semi-double flowers that progressively increase in size with the season. A very good looking plant, too. 1 gal. gft.—\$7.50

SIMEON A large and distinctively different deep pink, fluted petals interspersed with stamens at the high center of the blossom. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$7.50

VILLE de NANTES SPECIAL This camellia is outstanding regardless of the degree of variegation, which is as highly variable in the Ville de Nantes as in any camellia known. It is impossible to guarantee the performance or the degree of white that can be expected, as this varies from flower to flower, plant to plant, and season to season. However, this strain seems to produce the most consistently highly variegated blossoms of any we've seen. 1 gal. gft.—\$6.50

ARAJISHI (Aloha) Dark salmon rose. Large double peony with a few golden stamens tucked in among the center petaloids. A very popular corsage-type desirable because of its early crop of unusual blooms. Early. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.50

ARRABELLA Here is a camellia that has been begging for recognition and should very shortly receive it. It is a unique and lovely shade of orange-red, a large semi-double flower. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.50

BARONNE de BLEICHROEDER (Bleichroeder) An unusual soft pink, striped with crimson, a large fully double flower, petals regularly arranged, sometimes open at the center to show a few dainty stamens. The sports produced by this plant are all worthy of separate propagation. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00

BELLA ROMANA Light pink, profusely striped and splashed with carmine. Large informal double, highly popular. A good corsage flower. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.50

BERENICE BODDY (S-101) U. S. Plant Patent No. 605. A lovely cup-shaped semi-double, center is light pink, shading to deeper pink on under petals. Handsome stamens add greatly to the beauty of the bloom. A very strong growing plant, nicely foliaged and a tremendous producer. Very hardy. Has been known to bloom after 5 degrees above zero weather. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$3.50; 3 gal.—\$7.50

BESSIE MORSE BELLINGRATH This large semi-double flower is white with a faint blush of pink. An exquisitely beautiful blossom, produced on a compact shrub. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

BIG BEAUTY An immense semi-double to peony form double. White flower, lightly lined, dotted and blotched rose-pink. An especially outstanding offering. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00



*Camellia
Hermé
(Jordan's Pride)*

BLACK DRAGON Almost a black, this dark and very large irregular semi-double red is most exotic. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

BLOOD OF CHINA (Victor Emanuel) Best of Show:—Dillon, South Carolina, 1950; Best of Show:—Thomasville, Georgia, 1950; Best of Show:—Dothan, Alabama, 1950; An unusual shade of dark salmon red, dark red veins. A large double to peony form flower, stamens intermingled with the small center petals. One of our strongest growers. A fine variety for tub culture. Its crop of late flowers are a fitting farewell to the season. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

CALIFORNIA Best of Show:—Greenville, South Carolina, 1950. A magnificent deep rose-pink semi-double with broad thick petals. This strong grower thrives under adverse conditions and presents, at all seasons, a striking handsome appearance. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

CAMPBELL ASHLEY Dark red. A very large peony form flower, loosely constructed. Late. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

CAMPBELL ASHLEY VARIEGATED A large red and white semi-double. When the choice falls between two such beauties as these, the obvious answer is—one of each. Late. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

CAPTAIN JOHN SUTTER Here is a breathtaking beauty. A large formal, imbricated, rose blotched with white. Perfection of form, intricacies of shading and petal arrangement combine with excellent growing habits to rank this as a top-flight variety. Midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.50

CHANDLERI ELEGANS Best Flower of the Show:—Orangeburg, South Carolina, 1950. For more than one hundred years this has remained as a major contender for the highest honors. Nurserymen, florists and home gardeners rate this as a **MUST** in any collection. Spectacularly

large soft rose-pink blossoms, generously blotched with white. Anemone-form. Very prolific even when young. Blooms from midseason until the close of the season. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

CHANDLERI ELEGANS PINK See Francine.

CHASTITY One of our seedlings. This large white peony form has enjoyed a grand reception all over the country. Newly opened flowers show a rich cream center, which gradually turns to pure white with lovely golden stamens interspersed among the petals. Heavy blooming over a long period of time. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

CHO CHO SAN A Japanese importation that will be certain to attract much interest. This is a very large and lovely soft pink semi-double beauty. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$6.00

CLAUDIA PHELPS A sport of the exquisite Duchess of Sutherland. This is a large semi-double pink. The petals are bordered white. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

CLEOPATRA Distinctively lovely, a large fluffy double peony, pink variegated with white. Has all the good qualities you could ask for. Don't overlook a good thing! Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00

CLOWER'S WHITE A most outstanding new white. Very highly rated by the experts who have judged it. It is rare and very fine. Large, semi-double, rather open petal formation. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

C. M. HOVEY See Colonel Firey

C. M. WILSON Here's one to scramble for. One of the most highly sought-after camellias today. All of the characteristics of the very popular Chandleri Elegans, but in the loveliest imaginable shade of clear, light pink. This variety will stand more sun than most. (See Outside Cover). 1 gal. gft.—\$6.00; 3 gal.—\$10.00



*Camellia
Flame*

COLLETTII (Colletti Maculata) Slow growing, but very well worth waiting for. The intense red is sharply blotched with pure white. The flowers may vary from informal double to peony, but are invariably beautiful. You may well be proud of owning this one. It is one of our finest variegated camellias. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

COLONEL FIREY A variety that has held a position near the top of the list for many years. This rich red formal will continue to be a favorite for many years to come. Very hardy. Midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

COLONIAL LADY A fluffy semi-double, slightly fragrant. White with soft pink stripes. Sport of Herme. Midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.00

COVINA Almost every camellia lover knows this old favorite. One of the most satisfactory and certainly as showy a plant as any. Myriads of informal rose-red blooms are produced over a most satisfying period. A wonderful tub or pot specimen, very compact and bushy. This is also an ideal variety for hedge planting. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$4.00

CREPE ROSETTE Just try to tie this one—it's a deep pink flower, veined red, with white margined petals. The outer petals are twisted and curled, with lovely stamens intermixed. Blooms early and late. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

CRUSADER One of those really large, deep red beauties that are so tremendously popular throughout the country. The formation of this varies from peony to rose form. The flowers are produced at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

DAIKAGURA RED A lovely sport of the ever-popular Daikagura. Variegated. Highly esteemed for earliness of bloom and beautiful foliage. A favorite for impatient growers. A deep pink to rose-red. Early. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

DAIKAGURA VARIEGATED Large double peony, small petaloids clustered at the center. Deep rose pink to red, splotched vividly with white. A very hardy variety. Its earliness in blooming makes it especially valuable. Highly favored as a florist variety. It keeps and ships well. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

DAINTY Another lovely sport of the hardy Tricolor Sieboldi. Most unusual. Blush white, striped with red. Semi-double with fringed-edge petals. New and very good. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

DAITERIN A very unusual novelty. Large single light rose-pink with a clustered mass of petaloids at the center. An early bloomer. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

DAVID COOK A rose-red formal double. Strong growing, very heavy and resistant foliage. A good corsage flower. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00

DEBUTANTE A recent poll of camellia collectors in the United States showed this to be one of the top favorites. We've never found a person who didn't share this enthusiasm upon seeing the unbelievably lovely, soft pink peony flowers. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

DONCKELARI (Special Strain) Best Flower of the Show:—Pasadena, 1949; First Prize 1949—California International Flower Show. Glowing red, strikingly marbled with LOTS of white. A very large semi-double, rare and one of the finest variegated camellias grown. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

DUC D'ORLEANS Creamy white with tiny specks of pink. This medium-sized high-centered peony flower is produced very abundantly. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$4.50

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND A large semi-double flower. Pure white with an occasional pink stripe on one petal. The outer petals open flat, arrange themselves around compactly curled inner petals. Tight cluster of stamens at the center enhance the perfection of this flower. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00

DUCHESSE de CASES A florist's delight. This beautiful light pink and white peony flower is produced very abundantly. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00

DUNCAN BELL (Mena Ladnier) Brilliant blood-red, occasionally marked with white. A very large, full double peony with large outer petals, many smaller center petals. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

EASTERTIDE This is a new seedling from the originator of our very lovely Chastity. A very nice medium-sized formal white that blooms late in the season, usually at Easter. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

ECSTASY (Doty Strain) A proud addition to anyone's collection. This robust growing clear pink double produces a profusion of bloom at midseason. This variety is not unlike Pink Perfection, but it holds its flowers better. 1 gal.—\$2.00

EDITH NICHOLS The intriguing color and formation of this flower is sure to win many friends. A medium to large, light pink semi-double, having crepe-textured petals. A West Coast introduction. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

EDWIN H. FOLK Bright red. A large, loosely constructed semi-double. This is one of the new and very fine red camellias. Many well known camellia collectors feel that this is a finer flower than Beauharp! 1 gal. gft.—\$6.00

ELEANOR HAGOOD One of our very finest camellias. This lovely symmetrical double is a wonderful combination of good things—delicate pale pink hue, faint white markings, excellent form and texture and a very good corsage flower. A midseason to late bloomer. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

ELENA NOBILE A bright flame red flower, blooming midseason to late. Has medium-sized rose form double flowers. Upright growth—a fine landscape plant. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00

ELIZABETH A symmetrical double, sometimes additionally graced with incurved petal edges. White, usually with a light pink stripe. A handsome shrub, a lovely flower, both on the plant and as a corsage. A good late bloomer. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00

ELIZABETH FLEMING Here is one of the most satisfactory camellias of record. A very large and hardy clear pink sport of the fabulous Donckelari. Semi-double. A showy and long season bloomer. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

ELLEN DOUBLEDAY One of the most unusual and striking of the newer introductions. A large and very fine flesh pink formal with deep pink markings. This should receive a hearty welcome for the abundance of midseason blooms. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA A brilliant scarlet flower, large outer petals surround smaller wavy petals at the center. A very showy bloom. The plant is semi-dwarf in habit, very compact and an ideal subject for container growing. Will stand considerable sun and is very spectacular in bloom. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

EMPEROR WILHELM (Gigantea) Best Flower of Show:—Hawkinsville, Georgia, 1950; Best Flower of Show:—Cheraw, South Carolina, 1950; Best Flower of Show:—Sacramento, California, 1948. This rich red flower with its heavily marbled white petals is really in a class by itself. The form of the flower varies from semi-double to anemone to peony and the degree of white from predominant to minor, but it is always handsome. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—4.00; 3 gal.—\$8.50

EMPRESS (Lady Clare) A tremendously showy rose-pink variety. The flowers are abundantly produced on a stocky shrub, are semi-double in form with prominent stamens. Definitely brightens any spot in the garden. Midseason bloomer. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

ENRICO BETTONI A medium large salmon-rose semi-double flower, sometimes shading into white. A very heavy producer at midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00

ETHEL WEBER This is an extremely rich and brilliantly variegated red and white sport of Finlandia, possibly a really super strain of the tremendously popular King Lear. It should be a sweepstakes winner. We have the only offering of this. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

ETIENNE de BORE A new midseason bloomer. This is a most satisfactory large semi-double pink, blotched with white. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

EUGENE LIZE (Lady Jane Gray) This unbelievably beautiful flower always occupies a prominent place in any display of camellia blooms. A light rose, marbled and splashed with white, varying from semi-double to peony. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

FANNY BOLIS (Glorie de Nantes Variegated) Soft rose-red blotched white. A large semi-double variety, reliable and heavy blooming. Will stand more sun than most varieties. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00

F. G. No 2 (Iwane Shibori) Best of Show:—Charleston, South Carolina, 1950. We are proud to offer this spectacular red and white semi-double. Hardy and satisfactory. Blooms at midseason. Very spectacular. Blooms as a very young plant. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00; 3 gal.—\$10.00

FIMBRIATA This is such a delicately formed flower as to seem unreal. Larger than average, each perfect petal is deckle-edged or fimbriated. One of the oldest camellias in existence, this will nevertheless always be comparatively rare. Without a doubt, one of the very finest pure white flowers in the world. Early. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$7.00

FINLANDIA (Dearest) White as snow, a large semi-double, swirl petaled flower. Wonderful golden stamens add to its airiness. The blossoms are generously borne on a very handsome and compact shrub. Highly popular and very justly deserving. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.25; 3 gal.—\$5.50

Greer, South Carolina, October 13, 1950

"The last plants I ordered from you came in this week, and everyone that has seen them just went wild—they were excellent plants with buds, and I am highly pleased with them."

FINLANDIA VARIEGATED (Margaret Jack) The brilliantly colored variation of Finlandia. This beauty is white, generously striped and splashed with crimson. We've known this to produce not only the striped version, but also the pure white and the solid crimson bloom, all on the same plant. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50

FIREBRAND One of the most brilliant red camellias grown. This large semi-double has very large petals and conspicuous stamens. A very good bloomer. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00

FIREBRAND VARIEGATED A new and lovely sport of the above-described Firebrand. This is the same brilliant scarlet, vividly blotched with white. Striking, a prolific and young producer. Midseason. 3 gal.—\$6.50

FLAME A very fine variety. A deep red that will vary from single to semi-double. Blooms as a young plant and will hold its own in any company. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

FLAME VARIEGATED Has the same fine blooming qualities of the above-described Flame with the added attraction of the white variegations. Also blooms at midseason. 3 gal.—\$6.00

FLORENCE STRATTON A show winning camellia such as this just doesn't happen to come along every two weeks, and it must be striking to win out in competition with so many hundred wonderful varieties. A large white formal flower, some petals are solid pink. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

FRANCINE (Chandleri Elegans Pink) One of the largest and most spectacular camellias. Well known and widely admired. The soft rose-pink flowers often attain a size of six inches. The bloom is anemone formed, fine for corsage work and is produced in great quantities even on very young plants. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

FRED SANDER (Fimbriata Superba) Best of Show:—Fayetteville, North Carolina, 1950. Such a spectacular success as this variety has enjoyed since its debut must be deserved. We've sold it to people who have never even seen a camellia before, and they were enchanted with its rosy crimson flowers, curled, crepe textured and fimbriated petals. One of our finest in every respect. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

FRENCH IMPERATOR Here's an outstanding fine flower. It is a huge deep red, full petaled peony. We know you just can't miss on this wonderful flower. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

GALILEE A new beauty from Georgia. A large semi-double to loose peony form pink. Slender growing, rare and lovely. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

GENERAL GEORGE PATTON A large bright pink rose-formed flower. This seedling of Purity is creating a furor throughout the country. Its hardy habits and ability to bloom well under adverse conditions will always be a strong point in its favor. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$8.50

GIGANTEA See Emperor Wilhelm

GLEN 40 First Prize, California International Flower Show, 1949. A large full symmetrical double. Deep red, slightly cupped petals, an unusual cast of orange undertone makes this as showy as a stop-light. Glen 40 has arrived and has made such a tremendous impression that we are sure it will be one of the top camellias of all time. A MUST for every flower lover. Midseason to late. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$10.00

GLEN 40 VARIEGATED Added glory of white variegations and you have a flower that is out of this world. A sure-fire sensation. 1 gal gft.—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$10.00

GLENN ALLAN VARIEGATED A very large and hardy deep rose-red and white semi-double. A recent seedling from South Carolina. The growth is slow and sturdy. Midseason bloomer. A very fine variety. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

GLOIRE de NANTES VARIEGATED See Fanny Bolis

GOVERNOR EARL WARREN Best of Show:—San Diego, California, 1950. Lots of out of State interest has been aroused over this California introduction. The plant grows very vigorously and produces very large rose-red flowers, rose-formed. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

GOVERNOR MOUTON Large, irregular semi-double to loose peony flower with a tuft of small petals at the center. A bright oriental red, splotted with white. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

H. A. DOWNING VARIEGATED A highly suitable garden variety, very showily clothed with large bright red and white semi-double flowers which quite closely resemble those of the Donckelari. Blooms at midseason, always opens very dependably. 1 gal.—\$2.25

HAKU-CHO (Mrs. Albert Dekker) A large formal white with a high-pointed bud center. A new variety here and one that we feel certain will become highly popular. Blooms from late midseason to late. A real beauty. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

HANA FUKI See Mrs. Howard Asper

HERME See Jordan's Pride

HIGH HAT This sensational flower is indescribably fine. A very early blooming variety, large double, soft shell-pink sometimes lightly marbled with white. With all the larger camellia growers combined production, demand for this variety far outstrips the supply of this wonderful sport of the old favorite—Daikagura. Early. 1 gal gft.—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$9.50

IMPERATOR A large red, loose peony. Grows bushy and blooms freely at midseason. Will stand a great deal of sun and will bloom for Christmas in many localities. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.50

IWANE SHIBORI See F. G. No. 2.

JENNY JONES (S-100) This superb new white semi-double rather resembles Lotus, except that the inner petals are crinkled. It is a very hardy midseason bloomer of exhibition quality. We are indeed proud to offer it. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00; 3 gal.—\$10.00

Florence, South Carolina, November 2, 1950

"My camellias arrived October 31st in excellent condition. I was indeed delighted with them. Hope I can send you more business."



Camellia
Eleanor Hagood

J. J. PRINGLE SMITH One of the largest of the rare semi-double red camellias. Four rows of rounded and indented petals. A fine flower, sturdy grower. Blooms late in the season. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$8.50

JORDAN'S PRIDE (Herme) This sire of so many fine sports is itself one of the most popular camellias in existence. Our strain of this plant produces really huge blooms, very full and fluffy, light pink petals, irregularly bordered with white and streaked with deep pink. One of the few fragrant camellias. A very profuse bloomer. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00

JOSEPHINE DUELL New and rare. This large soft pink semi-double will rate a high regard for the lovely and unusual shading of color. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

JOSHUA E. YOUTZ (White Daikagura) Winner of the Hertrich Award for the outstanding seedling at the 1950 Southern California-Pacific Camellia Society Show. Our offering of this very lovely camellia is directly from the original parent strain. The flower is pure white and will vary from formal to rose-form, seemingly unpredictably. The earliness of bloom makes this exceptionally welcome. 1 gal. gft.—\$6.00; 3 gal.—\$12.50; 3 gal. Specimen—\$16.50

JULIA DRAYTON (Mathotiana) Best of Show:-Berkeley, California, 1948; Best of Show:- Beaumont, Texas, 1950; Best Flower of Show:-Waycross, Georgia, 1950; Best Professional Flower:-Pasadena, 1950; Best Flower in Show:-Perry, Georgia, 1950. This has long been considered one of the most spectacular of the scarlet-red camellias. The flowers sometimes will attain a size of over six inches. Symmetrical rose-form double, bud center until matured, opening to show golden stamens. Very heavy flower petals retain freshness for a long time. Midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

KENNY (Kenny Glen) A recent introduction. This highly sought after variety is a deep rose-pink blotched white, semi-double to peony form. A large flower and a wonderful gift for that hard to please camellia collector. Late. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

KING LEAR Another sport of the fabulous Finlandia. This is a handsome cherry-red marbled white. A very large semi-double flower, massed yellow stamens are surrounded by large petals. Different. A very fine and rare variety and another of the many that are bound to become increasingly popular. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50

KUMASAKA A large, informal double peony type flower, glowing rose-pink. A substantial grower, a prolific bloomer, even as a young plant. By all means, include this variety in any collection. It will be one of the showiest plants within miles of you. Midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$5.50

LADY CLARE See Empress.

LADY MARY CROMARTIE A deep rose-pink, large semi-double. Slow, upright, sturdy habit of growth. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

LADY OF THE LAKE Another lovely large white. Flowers are an irregular semi-double. Loose, spreading growth. A very vigorous grower. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00

LADY VANSITTART Distinctive in all respects. This lovely deep pink semi-double flower has three rows of broad wave-edged petals surrounding showy golden stamens. Prolific blooming habits and handsome foliage have made it a highly popular selection. 1 gal.—\$2.00



Camellia
Julia Drayton

LADY VANSITTART VARIEGATED A variant of the popular solid color form. This is a large semi-double white, striped rose-pink. It has all the desirable growth characteristics, including the very distinctive holly-like foliage of the parent. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$8.50

LA REINE VARIEGATED (Lady Mary Cromartie Variegated) A deep rose-pink, large semi-double, softly marbled white. Rare and very fine. We don't know of any prizes this lovely flower has ever won, but for our money, it is one of the most spectacular of all semi-double variegated camellias. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

LAUREL LEAF (Lallarook) Perfectly beautiful, every feature of the plant is superlative, from the large, formal, imbricated soft pink and white flower, to the handsome tip of the foliage. Demand is always greater than the supply for this midseason to late blooming plant. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

LETITIA SCHRADER Highly rated and keenly sought after throughout the camellia world. This is an unusually dark red peony formed flower. Blooms midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

LINDSAY NEILL Another of the truly great camellias. The scarcity of this beauty attests highly to the eagerness with which it is sought. A large semi-double to peony flower, dark red, strikingly marbled with white. Early to midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$8.00

MADGE MILLER (Chandleri Alba) This is the large, anemone-formed white camellia that is sometimes called "White Chandleri", because of the strong resemblance it bears to that old time favorite. A fine flower, of good substance and form. Excellent for cutting, for corsage work and a joy in the garden. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50

MAGNOLIAEFLORA ENGLISH A great injustice was done this plant when it was named, as many people might consider it to be similar to the *Magnoliaeflora* of the South. This is one flower that could not be improved upon by the most skilled artisan. The color is the sheerest imaginable clear flesh pink, satin sheened, lovely as a cameo, exciting as young love. It is absolutely unique among all camellias, we have no flower form to compare it to, and the growth characteristics are unsurpassed by any. Blooms from midseason on. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

MAGNOLIAEFLORA SOUTHERN Best of Show:- St. Simons Island, Georgia, 1950; Best of Show:-Norfolk, Virginia, 1950. Delicate pink. A lovely semi-double with pointed petals arranged around a crown of golden stamens. Slow growing. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.50

MARASCHINO Exactly the bright red of maraschino cherry. A formal flower with many rounded petals. Slow growing and a fine subject for foreground or potted plant. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

MARCHIONESS OF EXETER A glorious large double peony, clear pink. The center petals are erect around fluted and deeply notched outer petals. The open habit of growth suggests the adaptability of this beautiful variety for espalier work. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00

MARGARET WALKER Here is another glorious camellia. A large semi-double to rose-form double, loose petaloids mixed with stamens at the center. Clear white, striped with pink. A great favorite with those who like the candy stripes. Midseason to late. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

MARGARETE HERTRICH Another of the truly beautiful large formal white, small petaled camellias. This variety originated in California's own Huntington Gar-

dens. We safely predict a wonderful future for this excellent plant. Very outstanding for corsage use. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

MARGHERITA COLEONIE VARIEGATED This variegated form of Margherita Coleonie attracted tremendous interest at the California International Flower Show - 1951. A bright red formal flower, splashed with white. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

MARION MITCHELL Large, semi-double, scarlet red with dainty petaloids mixed with long stamens. A distinguished beauty, compact habit of growth. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

MARTHA BRICE One of the most unusual of all camellias. This is a light lavender pink, large semi-double to peony in form. New and rare. A "MUST" in every fine collection. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.50

MARY CHARLOTTE (S-32) The flowers are medium, generally flat, anemone-formed, with just the slightest sweet fragrance, soft baby pink in color. For a lovely corsage or just to admire on the plant. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.50; 3 gal.—\$8.50

MATHOTIANA See Julia Drayton.

MATHOTIANA ROSEA (Pink Beauty) Similar in many respects to the Julia Drayton only this is a clear pink, fully rose-formed double. Handsomely proportioned plant, excellent foliage. Late blooming. 1 gal.—\$2.00

MEREDITH LAKE (Della Robbia) A very unusual bloom. White with a pale lilac overtone. The flowers are of delicate texture, semi-double in form. Bushy habit of growth. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.50

MISS PASADENA A wonderful new California introduction, having an unusual wine red coloring. The flowers are large, loose peony in form. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. graft—\$6.50

MME. CALUSANT Very large, loosely formed semi-double, pale pink. Displayed blooms are assured of attracting considerable attention. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

MME. HAHN Visitors at our gardens last season expressed terrific interest in this handsome variety. The bloom is very large, a glowing pink, semi-double to peony in form. Unusual stamen cluster, distinctive in coloring. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

MME. HOVEY Flowers are a warm pink, fading into a lighter pink in the center of the bloom. A medium, formal double. Blooms profusely even as a very young plant and is superior to most formal pink camellias. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.25

MOLLIE MOORE DAVIS One of the very finest of the new camellias. This is an exquisite deep rose-pink with a lighter rose wash and veining, white stamens. A very large semi-double to peony form. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

MONJISU RED A very showy plant as a potted specimen. The plant produces enormous quantities of crisp, rich red flowers. The petal texture is velvety, each petal is waved and undulated. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00

MONJISU VARIEGATED Identical in every respect to the above-described "eye-catcher", except that the flowers are heavily marbled with white. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00

MORNING GLOW A new and very lovely large formal white. The quality of this bloom will rival the perfection of the Alba Plena, but it will bloom younger, is more vigorous in growth and is a hardier plant and flower. Early to midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

MRS. BALDWIN WOOD A very highly esteemed beauty. This is a large semi-double to rose-form double. White with a warm pink stripe on one or more petals. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

MRS. CHARLES COBB Best Flower of the Show:-Tallahassee, Florida, 1950. Uniquely different. This fine variety appeals to all flower lovers. Its rich blackish-red blooms are semi-double to round peony in form, striking golden stamens interspersed through the center. The exceptionally large foliage is in excellent balance with the large flowers. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50

MRS. FREEMAN WEISS VARIEGATED A truly magnificent flower. Very large, a rich glowing pink, marbled with white. The flower is semi-double in form, produced abundantly even on young plants, opens dependably in just about any weather. Is a top-flight camellia in all sections of the country. Blooms midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00; 3 gal.—\$10.00

MRS. HOWARD ASPER (Hana Fuki) This is a large, cup-shaped semi-double, light pink, resembling the Lotus very closely. An exquisitely beautiful flower. New and rare. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$4.00; 3 gal. specimen—\$15.00

MRS. JOHN LAING (Wilder's Rose) A rose-pink flower. Medium in size, formal double. This has long been considered a very fine, standard, garden variety. The plant produces a multitude of perfectly formed flowers. A very showy plant. Midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.00

MRS. JOSEPHINE M. HEARN A California variety that has long been considered one of the loveliest. This is a large, curled petal, rose-pink, fluffy double flower. A wonderfully different corsage-type. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50

MRS. MARIE KEATING A spectacle in bloom. The entire plant seems to be one huge bouquet of light pink informal to peony blooms. A strong grower, this is one of the best California seedlings. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.25; 3 gal.—\$5.50

MRS. TINGLEY Special Award:-Glendale, California, 1949. This embodies everything most people want when they think of a camellia. It is a sensationally lovely formal, a gorgeous silvery-salmon pink that blends beautifully with any color scheme, any fabric or any garden. Flowers retain corsage freshness for days. The habits of growth and flowering leave nothing to be desired. Your search for the best formal pink camellia might just as well end right here. Blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

NAGASAKI (Candida Elegantissima) A superb, very large, semi-double flower. Rose-pink, heavily marbled with white. The large outer petals surround smaller petals and stamens at the center. Slightly sweet scented. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

Johnston, South Carolina, November 2, 1950

"I am about to become a believer in your idea of container grown camellias. I believe your root system is the best I have seen, and I had no trouble with the plants from you last year."

ONIJl (Lady Clare Variegated) A very showy large, rose-pink flower with white markings. The blossoms are abundantly borne on a stocky shrub and are semi-double in form with very showy stamens. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

OTOME WHITE This lovely variety is a sport of Bleichroeder. The pure white flowers are medium in size, full double and sometimes will show a few stamens. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00

PAEONIAEFLORA A spectacular beauty. A large, shaggy, peony-form flower, white to creamy-white, tiny speckles with a few rose-red stripes and dashes thrown in for good measure. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.25

PAULETTE GODDARD A magnificent, a heroic, a tremendously large, bright red flower. It always stands out in any display of blooms. Loosely constructed peony-form, very dependable at midseason. We consider this certainly one of the best in years. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

PAX (White Laurel Leaf) A florist's dream! One of the loveliest formal white camellias in existence. Petal texture is velvety as a gardenia. An imbricated formal double, quite flattened. An excellent plant in all respects. The handsome foliage and compact bushiness add up to an all season winner. Very prolific bloomer from midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

PERT (Finlandia Red) The solid salmon-red form of Finlandia. Like its parent, it is a very bushy grower and produces flowers in great abundance. Very hardy grower. 1 gal.—\$2.50

PINK BALL Loveliest imaginable shade of clear light pink. A large, high-centered peony flower with large outer petals and a row of small petaloids, a center of larger petals and a rosette of small petals at the very center. Fine for corsage work. Beautiful as a pot subject. Vigorous, heavy bloomer. Early to midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

PINK BLEICHROEDER (Casa Blanca) Still another sport of the fine Bleichroeder. This is a very fine soft pink double, quite formal in shape, sometimes opening to show a few stamens at the center. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00

PINK ELIZABETH A symmetrical double, sometimes additionally graced with incurved petal edges. Pink, usually with a darker pink veining. A handsome grower and bears flowers fine enough for corsage use late in the Spring. 1 gal.—\$2.00

PINK PERFECTION Soft shell pink. One of the most widely sold of all camellias. Truly beautiful and a fine corsage flower. Fine foliage. Needs mild climatic conditions to open well. Blooms early and often again late in the season. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00

PINK SHELL A California variety. So beautiful that many owners are satisfied with the one or two perfect flowers they may be limited to in an off season. A large, full symmetrical double. Light pink with a high bud center. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00

POPE PIUS IX A rich, almost orange-red. Large formal imbricated double, bearing long lasting flowers. Very popular, in great demand and a good, bushy upright habit of growth. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$6.00

PRIDE OF DESCANSO (S-103) Another of the superb new white camellias. A very large flower, semi-double to loose peony in form. One of the most outstanding of all whites. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00; 3 gal.—\$10.00

PRIMA DONNA VARIEGATED A large, rare and fine semi-double camellia. Bright pink, marbled with white. Growth characteristics are excellent, the plant becomes a vigorous bushy specimen. Midseason to late. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

PRINCESS ANNE A very highly sought after variety. A large formal deep rose-pink marbled and splotted with white. New and rare. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

PRINCESS BACCIOCHI A carmine-red peony. A multitude of showy blossoms, strong foliage and the rugged stockiness of the shrub itself are only a few of the many attributes. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00

PROF. C. S. SARGENT This is bound to be one of your pets. It has been a favorite for a good many years. The flower is deep scarlet, many petaled and is very full and round. Outer frill of petals is broader. A rich color and an attractive and hardy shrub. Blooms midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

PURITY An aptly named variety. A symmetrical snowy white double flower, with somewhat pointed petals. The flowers may open to show dainty golden stamens which further add to the appeal. A highly popular variety with beginners as well as old timers. A fine crop of late season flowers which are very dependable. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$5.00

RED WONDER An outstanding sport of Mathotiana. Rare and beautiful. The flowers are large, irregular rose-formed double, deep red. All the good habits of its parents—fine, stocky frame and heavy foliage. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

REGINA DEI GIGANTI (Rainsford Cantelou) One of the most desirable and beautiful salmon-pink camellias grown. Large semi-double with center of erect petals interspersed with stamens. Two rows of large outer petals. The growth, bloom and foliage all combine here to a lovely effect. Late. 1 gal.—\$2.00

RETICULATA (Species) Iridescent, glowing carmine-pink. Very large and spectacular semi-double, fluted petals with a mass of black tipped stamens at the center. Foliage is highly attractive and distinctive, being dull, heavily veined and sharply serrated. Flowers increase in size until a well-matured plant may produce blossoms six to eight inches in diameter. Midseason to late. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00; 5 gal. 3 yr. gft.—\$12.50

ROSEA SUPERBA Best of Show 1950. Orlando, Fla., Albany, Ga., Cordele, Ga., Marchville, Ga. Deep rose-pink. A large full, rose-formed double. Another rare and spectacular beauty, considered by many experts to be a variety without peer, in its formation and coloring. Late. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

ROSE QUEEN VARIEGATED A dependably showy landscape variety. A profusion of bright, rose-pink and white flowers are borne on a tall growing plant. Flowers are formal, medium to large in size and in great profusion. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00

Macon, Georgia, January 5, 1951

"The plants arrived yesterday in beautiful condition. You can't imagine how beautiful unless you had been looking at the brown dead ones here."

RUBY GLOW (Vedrine) Rich ruby-red. Large, semi-double to loose peony flower, quite similar to the well-known *Chandleri Elegans* in form. Broad veined outer petals surround a cluster of petaloids and golden stamens. Early bloomer. Open and rather spreading habit of growth. Well adapted to espalier work. A very lovely flower. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

SALMON QUEEN A variety that is making rapid progress into the affections of camellia lovers. Uniquely lovely, a true salmon-pink shade, large double flower. Opens like a rose, outer petals distinct, inner ones are clustered. A heavy bearer and a first class camellia. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.25; 3 gal.—\$6.00

SARAH FROST Crimson, varying to deep rose-pink. A formal imbricated double. A most satisfactory variety, very hardy and dependable. This is also widely used as understock in the grafted camellias. Blooms midseason to late. 1 gal.—\$1.50; 3 gal.—\$4.50

SEMI-DOUBLE BLUSH (Celtic Rosea) Another of the incredibly delicately colored flowers freely borne on a very hardy plant. This lovely semi-double is a pale, blush pink, with dainty stamens at the center. An instant favorite with every person who has ever seen the handsome plant in bloom. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$1.50

SEPTEMBER MORN (Yohei Haku) A large, loosely double white flower. Center petals are interspersed with stamens and petaloids. A rare and new imported Japanese hybrid. In some districts, this variety will bloom as early as September, making it especially appreciated by eager camellia lovers as well as florists. Early and late. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

SHIN AKEBONO The finest flower at the Sacramento Camellia Show—1949. A large, light pink, cup-shaped semi-double. A very fine midseason introduction. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

SIEUR de BIENVILLE This is believed to be a sport of the very lovely *Florence Stratton*. In its own right, it is a really beautiful deep rose-pink, large, rose-form double flower. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

SIERRA SPRING The variegated form of *Mme. Hahn*. Bright pink and white. A large semi-double. Blooms at midseason. We have had many collectors say that this variety is one of the best camellias ever introduced in California. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

SMILING BEAUTY Delicate shade of pink. Medium to large semi-double. This variety is slightly deeper in coloring than the wonderful *Magnoliaflora*. An unusual and rare variety that should become very popular. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

SNOWDRIFT A veritable snowdrift of lovely pure white flowers. A medium semi-double showing golden stamens at the center. Vigorous habit of growth, blooms young and dependably. A fine camellia. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$5.00

SOUVENIR A cherry-red formal flower. A very showy landscape variety. Also a good pot specimen. Early midseason bloomer. 1 gal.—\$1.75

ST. ANDRE One of the finest varieties we have been able to offer. This very large semi-double to anemone form is a brilliant red. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

SWEET SIXTEEN A Japanese importation, recently introduced, that bids well for popularity. It is a good sized light pink semi-double. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

TEUTONIA PINK (Pinkie) Numerous tiny petals, each tip incurved, arranged perfectly symmetrically. A formal flower of unusual beauty. This shell pink is another of the highly sought after varieties. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

THELMA DALE One of the finest of Camellias. This is a large semi-double to rose-form double, phlox pink sport of *Mrs. Baldwin Wood*. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

TIARA Orange-red variegated with white, large, formal double to semi-double. The sensation this flower has created wherever shown has placed a terrific demand on the very few growers who have parent stock. It is bound to be in short supply for some time to come. This is an exquisite variety. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

TRICOLOR SIEBOLDI VARIEGATED (Wakanoura Variegated) A semi-double white with brilliant carmine penciling. Prolific bloomer. Parent of the famous *Fred Sander*. Midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$6.00

TRIPHOSA Pure white. A large, slightly cupped semi-double flower. The thick petals are broad and richly velvet textured. Long stamens add considerably to the striking beauty of this flower and the long keeping qualities are an added dividend. Once seen, it is never forgotten. Hardy, blooms midseason. 1 gal.—\$2.00

VEDRINE See Ruby Glow.

VILLE de NANTES VARIEGATED As striking as the solid red form of this variety, here is the even more attractive form. Dark red, spotted white, the fimbriated or deckle-edged petals make this a most unusual flower. Very rare. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

VIRGIN'S BLUSH After all the superlatives have been applied in describing the wonderful new varieties, along comes one like this! There's nothing left to say—it is GREAT—there is nothing else like it. Medium to large white, flushed the faintest pink, rose-form double to peony form. Its greatest attribute, however, is the wonderful petal texture. This is an absolute MUST. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

WHITE DAIKAGURA See Joshua E. Youtz.

WHITE EMPRESS Awarded Best Professional Flower 1949, Glendale Camellia Show. Best of Show:—Tyler, Texas, 1950. An inexpressibly large and beautiful white semi-double. Strongly resembles the *Ville de Nantes* in form, sometimes has the same distinctive "Rabbit ears". Flowers are as rugged as they are beautiful, possessing great keeping qualities. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

WHITE PRINCESS An unusually beautiful creamy white peony form flower. The petal texture is satiny. This is altogether one of the very finest flowers it has been our pleasure to see. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

YOHEI HAKU See September Morn.

ZACHARY TAYLOR Another of the really very fine camellias—new and rare. This is a carmine red. Very large peony form. Midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$5.00

Birmingham, Alabama, November 18, 1950

"The plants arrived this morning in very good shape, and I appreciate your sending me such nice plants."

The Camellia Sasanqua

It would seem that here is a species of plant whose relatives are so supremely proud, jealous and domineering that they have nearly succeeded in completely obliterating from the garden scene this priceless gem. If the Sasanqua camellias were known by the name "Sasanqua" alone, they could have long ago attained the heights of popularity they so richly deserve. It is more than just passing strange that so many otherwise discerning gardeners, constantly in search of something new and better for the garden, have to be literally "clubbed" into an acquaintance with the Sasanqua. Now it develops, the skeleton in the closet is named "Camellia"!!

Because these Sasanqua flowers are not of gigantic proportion, nor stiffly and primly formal, nor of sufficiently gross construction to be useful as a corsage subject and in other ways bear but the slightest resemblance to a "camellia", they have been scorned as a poor relative. The sasanqua truly does not need to lean on the name "camellia". It is, in many ways, far superior to the Japonica (the commonly known camellia). To mention a few:— it is generally lightly and rather elusively fragrant; it is much hardier; blooms more heavily at a younger age and at an earlier time of the year than the Japonica. It may be used in many ways the Japonica may not. It will charmingly adapt itself to uses really unique among flowering evergreen shrubs. It will stand a great deal of sun, of cold, of pruning and of neglect!

This is not a sales talk, it is a simple and honest endeavor to acquaint you with one of the finest and most useful shrubs we have ever known. Don't keep dodging the Sasanqua—you're bound to turn to them someday, but just try a few of them in your garden this season. We are sure you will become as enamored of them as we are!

APPLE BLOSSOM Wonderful drifts of dainty white blossoms. Each petal lightly edged with pink. Apple blossoms in the fall and winter! 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

BETTY MC CASKILL (Maliflora) A small and very dainty soft pink semi-double. The petals are tinted and margined rose-red. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

CRIMSON VELVET (Velvety) A single, real velvet too. This is really a startling little beauty. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

FLORABUNDA This is one of the largest, but it doesn't need to be big to be good. Flowers are slightly cupped, a clear pink like Debutante. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

HINODE-GUMO A charming single white. The petals spotted with scarlet. One of the BEST. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

HIRYO A rather more upright grower, excellent foliage emphasizes the very good semi-double red flowers. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

HUGHEVANS A medium sized single rose-pink flower. Very profusely borne on a strong plant. 1 gal.—\$2.00

LITTLE GEM Truly named, this IS a little gem. Fully double, rose-formed, white with faint pink petal edges. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

MAIDENS BLUSH This fairly leaps out of the ground. It really is a fast grower. A very lovely faint pink cast to the single flowers. 1 gal.—\$2.00

MININA Single blush pink. The excellent foliage and very compact growth make wonderful hedge material. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

OCEAN SPRINGS This is truly one of the handsomest flowers we've ever seen anywhere. It is a large cupped white, the petals brilliantly tipped with red. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

OLEIFERA A truly splendid flower. Very large cupped single, white with a faint blush of peach to lavender. Sweetly fragrant long lasting crepe-textured blossoms and fine heavy glossy foliage. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

PINK BRIER Rose-pink. A medium sized single. An arching habit of growth would make this excellent for espalier or ground cover. 1 gal.—\$2.00

ROSEA MAGNIFICA A large single. Light pink with overtones of lavender. The petals are tapered from tip to a narrow base, to surround very showy stamens. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

SETSUGEKKA A large flat single. White petals are just faintly flushed with a pinkish lavender. Petal tips are ruffled, the back side of the petals is quite definitely a darker lavender. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

SHISHIGASHIRA A bright and very daintily beautiful semi-double to double rose-red, dark, glossy green foliage. This is one of the best. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

SHOWA-NO-SAKAE We wish we could grow all we could sell of this one! It is really a dandy. Flowers are large irregular double to peony form. A lavender-pink beauty. 1 gal.—\$2.50; 3 gal.—\$7.50

SNOWFLAKE Truly dainty and pure as a snowflake. A large single white. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

SUPER ROSEA A large dark pink, blending to red at the petal edges. This is an excellent variety, good foliage and wonderful flowers. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

TINSIE (Japonica) A very attractive miniature blossom. Anemone-formed. Broad outer petals are red, the tufted center is white. A vigorous grower, blooms at midseason. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

TOTENKO Here's a truly lovely light pink single. Adapts itself readily to espalier display. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

TRICOLOR MAGNIFICA (Versicolor) A novel blending of shades—light pink single, lavender edged petals, petals nearly white at the base. Showy stamens. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

WHITE DOVES (Mine-no-yuke) A porcelain white semi-double to full peony form. A distinctly beautiful blossom. A beautiful espalier. 1 gal.—\$2.00; 3 gal.—\$7.50

YAE ARARE A large single white. Petals are tipped rose-pink. This is a good, vigorous grower and a most lovely flower. 1 gal. gft.—\$4.00

AZALEAS—*The Perfect Companion Plant*

Our azaleas are evergreen, handsome bushy little plants, heavily budded and just full of vitality. Our principal stocks are of the Belgian-Indica strains, these produce the very large and double ruffly flowers, and bloom over a very long period) but we also grow lots of the very fine Kurume types (these open in one tremendous burst of glory, are somewhat hardier than the Indica, and the flowers are generally just a little bit smaller, sometimes single) and Pericats (flowers usually borne in very full clusters, some are tightly rolled little sweetheart rose-type buds, and others are quite open; they all, as a group, seem to be the very fastest growers).

We strongly urge you to try azaleas, their display is unsurpassed during the Winter and Spring months. No one needs deny himself the very real pleasure these little gems can provide, for they may be easily cared for indoors in those sections of the country where the winters are too severe for outdoor culture.

ADRIAN STUYART A recent introduction, large royal purple double blossoms, beautiful foliaged and strong growing plant. Blooms at Easter. (Indica)

ALBERT & ELIZABETH An immensely popular and highly attractive variety. The flowers are double, white, with bright pink bordering, handsome glossy foliage and excellent growth habit. (Indica)

AVENIR Very large coral to salmon pink double blossoms, borne in great profusion from Thanksgiving through early spring. Compact habit of growth, and a most welcome habit of first to bloom. (Indica)

BRILLIANT A truly brilliant, glowing dark red double, an early Spring crop of large flowers. (Indica)

CHARLES ENCKE A very neatly striped flower, white, with rose pink stripes. This blooms out so completely at Easter time as to entirely conceal the very compact and hardy shrub. An excellent Kurume azalea.

CORAL BELLS This is a top favorite with the florist trade, myriads of small clear coral pink clusters of blossoms, neat light green boxwood-like foliage, and an excellent habit of growth. (Kurume)

CHRISTMAS STAR A shade of true red that is unmatched by any flower, large star shaped single, a very hardy and satisfactory late blooming variety. (Kurume)

CORAL VERVAENEANA Large double, coral pink with a frilly petal edging. Highly attractive, blooms over a long and satisfying period from late winter well into the spring. (Indica)

DAYBREAK A clear and truly warm shade of pink, one of our finest spring blooming varieties. Large and double. (Indica)

DR. BERGMAN Large, a unique shade of dark salmon pink, darker veinings through the petals. A new and most unusual variety, one we feel is assured a great future. (Indica)

ECLAREUR Another favorite with the florist trade, star shaped double, dark red, an early spring bloomer. (Indica)

ERIE This is the variegated form of the tremendously popular Paul Schame, a clear salmon pink with white, large blossoms, a long blooming season, from early winter through spring. (Indica)

ETOILE De BELGIQUE A large deep red star shaped blossom, smaller star center, red stamens, blackish red throat markings. Blooms through the spring months. (Indica)

HEXE This is undoubtedly one of the best red azaleas grown. It has a wonderfully compact and bushy habit of growth, a terrific display of rather small flowers, an ideal florist variety, and tops for the garden scheme with the long season of spring to early summer bloom. (Kurume)

HOLLANDIA A coppery orange shade, large flowers with crepe petal texture, a very desirable new variety. Spring blooming. (Indica)

JANE HAERRENS You couldn't ask for a better azalea than this—a wonderfully prolific bloomer, a deep dusty shade of pink blossoms, very handsome foliage, a symmetrical habit of growth, and a long period of bloom during the spring. (Indica)

MME. PERICAT A very strong growing and robust blooming variety. An excellent shade of pink. A dainty double flower. Blooms in time for Easter. (Pericat)

MME. PETRICK A medium sized double flower. Coppery-red. A very long period of bloom with two distinct crops—Fall and Spring. A very lovely and satisfying performer. (Belgian-Indica)

MME. PETRICK SUPERBA This is a sport of the Mme. Petrick. The same base color of coppery-pink or red, with just enough white to make a splashy display. Again we have the two distinct crops of bloom—Fall and Spring. (Belgian-Indica)

MRS. CHARLES VUYLSTEK A prolific and persistent bloomer. Huge blood red blossoms, very double in formation, on a bushy, handsomely foliaged, compact plant. (Belgian-Indica)

MRS. FRED SANDERS A double, ruby-red beauty. Buds open like roses, unfurl into a blaze of color to cover the entire plant. This is certainly a top favorite with everyone. For spring blooming in the garden. (Belgian-Indica)

NIOBE A dazzlingly pure white, very double. Large flowers. An Easter favorite. (Belgian-Indica)

ORCHID FLORA Huge, light orchid-pink blossoms, borne in generous profusion on a very strong growing plant. One of our finest in every respect. The flowers can very reasonably be compared to the orchid. Spring blooming. (Belgian-Indica)

PAUL SCHAME This is probably the best double salmon azalea grown. A very heavy blooming variety. A display over a long period from September to April. (Belgian-Indica)

PAUL SCHAME FRIZZLE Essentially the same plant as the Paul Schame, with the added luxury of deeply ruffled petal edges. An instant success. (Belgian-Indica)

PEARL de SWEYNARDE The best large double white azalea we've seen. These flowers appear fragile, but are in reality very rugged, do not bruise or brown easily. Most generously distributed over the very handsome plant. A spring dazzler. (Belgian-Indica)

PINK PEARL This is certainly one of the largest and loveliest pink azaleas now offered. The flowers are double, up to three inches in diameter under average outdoor

conditions, nearly four inches in the glass house. Glossy foliage, a grand grower, a real springtime beauty. (Belgian-Indica)

PROF. WOLTERS A genuine dazzler. This is a large flowered single, vivid red with fluted white margined petals. The throat of the bloom to the base is an intense red. A very hardy and vigorous variety with a long period of bloom. (Belgian-Indica)

PROSPER VANDEN DEALE Compact growing, rich ruby-red flowers. Fully double medium large blooms. A great springtime display. (Belgian-Indica)

SERAPHIN A fast growing and highly desirable light pink single. In bloom for Easter. One of our fastest sellers. Everyone likes this beauty. (Kurume)

SNOWDRIFT This closes the blooming season with a real flourish, it follows just about all of the Indicas and Kurumes and is a reasonable bet to bloom as late as Mother's Day. Very strong growing, a real snowdrift of pure, single white flowers. (Kurume)

SUPER ORANGE The largest of the double orange, very showy in the spring, and combines beautifully with just about any shade in the garden. (Indica)

SWEETHEART Myriads of perfect little sweetheart pink blossoms, like miniature roses, an excellent Easter variety, a very strong growing plant. (Pericat)

TEMPERANCE Here is a lilac lavender shade that has been greatly needed for the Easter parade. The flowers are large doubles, the plant is a strong upright grower. (Indica)

THE BRIDE This beautiful variety has huge double light pink flowers, a bushy habit of growth, very handsome dark green foliage. If it wasn't different from the other large pink azaleas, we wouldn't grow it. Springtime. (Indica)

TRIUMPH A hardy and extremely rapid grower, very large, and such fully double flowers are not to be found on any other azalea we've seen. A unique shade of red in the Spring. (Indica)

VAN LANGHAM A sport of the Vervaeana Alba, a double white with pin points, stripes, and splashes of red. We can't describe a typical blossom, no two are ever identical, but they are all lovely. Spring blooming. (Indica)

VERVAENEANA A truly lovely large double, salmon rose on a white background, with a deeper coloration at the base of the petals. Springtime. (Indica)

VERVAENEANA ALBA Its huge double white blossoms appear dewy, they glisten with purity. All of the Vervaeana family are tops for their display, their habit of growth, and their long blooming period in the Spring. (Indica)

VIOLACEA A real royal purple, fully double flower that appears in clusters all over the plant. The blooms are really multicentered. Early to late Spring. (Indica)

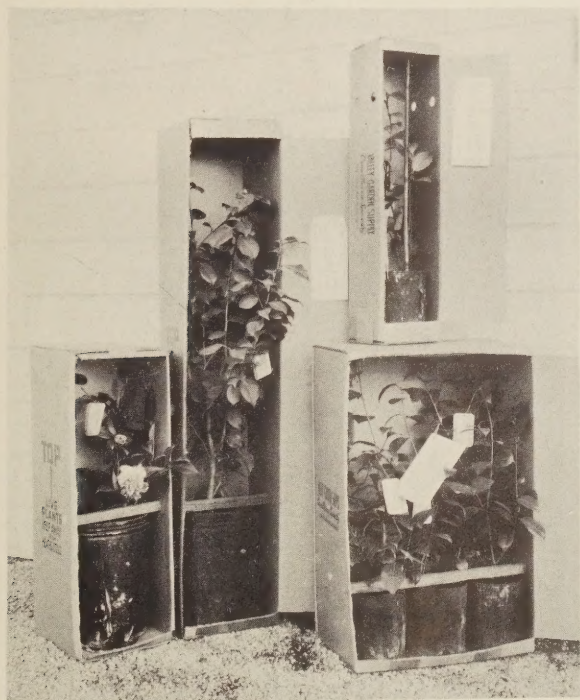
WILLIAM VAN ORANGE This is the finest single orange azalea we have ever seen. The foliage is a deep bronzy green, densely covers the plant until early in the spring, when the flowers just as densely cover the foliage. Very good, and most unusual. (Indica)

AZALEA PRICES

6" Pots, average plants 10-12" high, heads 8" x 8" up to 10" x 10" \$1.95

8" Pots, average plants 12-14" high, heads up to 14" x 14" \$3.95

10 or more of either size, less 10%



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Azalea shipment, showing method of packing and bracing. Protective sleeves keep plants from shifting during transit, and eliminate the excessive weight of wooden bracing. See back cover for rates.



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METHODS OF SHIPMENT—IMPORTANT

We are particularly proud of our mail-order department. If we are to judge from the numerous letters we have in our files from more-than-satisfied customers in every section of the United States, we are justifiably proud. Our shipments are handled by the Railway Express Agency, charges collect, unless we are specifically instructed to ship by other means. All plants, in all sizes, are fitted into custom-built corrugated containers, tamper-proof, strong, sealed, and lightweight, which means that you do not pay for heavy wooden crating. The plants arrive at destination in nursery-fresh condition, insured and guaranteed. Shipments of camellias to residents of the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia will be bare-rooted of soil and repacked into suitable containers with pure German peat moss. Plants so treated are accorded the same guarantee as all of our camellias. To all other parts of the country, the camellias are shipped in the containers they have been grown in, undisturbed. All stock is carefully selected by well qualified experts and is expertly and efficiently packed. We are more than proud to report, that out of several thousand camellias bare-rooted this past season for shipment, we were notified of only two plants which failed to thrive following this treatment. These plants were, of course, replaced free of charge.

Due to increased costs of labor and material, we are obliged to charge for crating. Rather than charge a percentage of the purchase price, which places an undue burden on the purchaser of higher priced varieties, we make a flat charge for the crates. These charges are based on our own actual cost for the material alone, and we make every effort to do the packing as economically as possible. Please

estimate from the following schedule the number of crates needed to ship your order, and inclose that amount with your order. No shipments are made C.O.D., please inclose your check or money order with your list.

CRATING COSTS

CAMELLIAS:	Single 1-gallon crate.....	35c
	Two, 1-gallon crate.....	50c
	Six, 1-gallon crate.....	50c
	Single 3 or 5-gallon crate (always packed singly).....	50c
AZALEAS:	6" pots, 18 per crate.....	1.50
	8" pots, up to 12 per crate.....	2.10

Azaleas may also be shipped in units of one to six per crate at 50c per crate. All azaleas are shipped in Red Bird Paper shipping pots to avoid excess weight.

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